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PRICE TWO CENTS

BANKER THIEF LAUGHS

Smiles at Thought of Prosecution

WALSH HAS NO REGRETS

Lost Money Fighting Rock- efeller--Grace Taggart Involved

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Walsh went to the bank at 10:30 and refused to talk. He appeared confident and smiled when asked if he feared criminal prosecution.

Walsh's attempt to defeat Rockefeller in the Ohio oil fields largely contributed to the failure. It has developed Grace Taggart has \$80,000, practically her entire fortune, in the Equitable trust.

Depositors Being Paid.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Depositors in the Chicago National and Home Savings banks gathered early, taking the police unawares. Great confusion resulted. The applicants are getting their money as fast as the tellers can count.

Hesitate to Prosecute.

This morning United States District Attorney Morrison said he has received no official notice of an intention of prosecution. He said he could not anticipate what the proper authorities will do. He said he could not instigate an action until official notice was given by Ridgely or Losworth. He said if any reputable citizen would make proper representations he would take cognizance.

States Attorney Healy said he was not making an investigation on his own account and had received no complaints.

Ridgely appeared at the bank this morning to complete his investigation. He says he is nearly through. He expects to complete it today and start for Washington.

Run on Bedford Bank.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Walsh bank failures resulted today in a run on the Bedford National bank, of which Walsh is president. Money has been arriving all night to stem the attack.

JUDGE WANTS JURY THAT WILL "LAY DOWN"

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Judge Humphrey in the packers' cases today announced to the veniremen being examined for the jury that if the law of immunity relieved the packers from responsibility they should be discharged. He declared the matter largely a point of law to be decided by the court and that he wanted a jury that would accept the direction of the court on such points regardless of contrary opinion of their own.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair, mild weather tonight and Wednesday.

Highest temperature in 24 hours 34; lowest 23.

Mr. C. McAllister of Winona spent Sunday with La Crosse friends.

EXPLOSION KILLS 3; INJURED TEN

One Victim Blown to Top of Roof Near Astoria Hotel in New York

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Three workmen were killed and at least ten injured in an excavation by the explosion of dynamite at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue this morning. The scene was directly opposite the Waldorf Astoria, the dining room of which was crowded. One victim was blown to the roof of a neighboring building, and others were mangled.

Entombed in Cave.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Rescuers are working hard to release a number of men entombed in the cave in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel at Long Island City. They are in danger of drowning from waters from Newton creek. The mouth of the sewer there being stopped.

Two Rescued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Two men, entombed at Long Island City were rescued, badly exhausted.

Wisconsin Man Judge of Court of Claims

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Among the presidential nominations are: Assistant Treasurer of United States at Philadelphia, Joseph Bosler; collector of customs, L. M. Millicutt, Duluth, Minn.; judge of court claims, Samuel S. Barney, Wis.

BETTING FAVORS FITZ TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Betting switched this morning to 10 to 9 in favor of Fitzsimmons. O'Brien has been the favorite.

KEEP DEATH SECRET

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 19.—The body of William Ernest Marcher, aged 31, one of the best known young men of Racine, was brought here yesterday from Asheville, N. C., for interment. He was a graduate of the engineering department of the University of Wisconsin. Last September he went to Asheville, N. C., for his health. Nov. 27 his sister, Mrs. John Bickel, was called to his bedside. There was no hope for his recovery and he requested that he be taken home to Racine. With his sister and a nurse he started last Friday. When about five hours' ride from Chicago on the Big Four railway he sank into a sleep and died. The nurse, realizing that if the train crew were informed of the death that the body would be removed from the train, dressed the corpse and when the train pulled into Chicago, informed the conductor.

MERCHANTS FEAR LOTTING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—Merchants are afraid to open their stores fearing looting. The British cruiser Diadem landed 500 more marines today and German troops are hurrying from Kiau Chau.

U. S. Sends Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In response to appeals from Consul General Rodgers of Shanghai, the cruiser Baltimore in command of Captain Nathan Sargent, formerly aide to Dewey, arrived from Woosung, port of Shanghai, this morning to protect Americans and other foreigners.

"Many little make a much," and if you find one want ad. a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

LA CROSSE POSTOFFICE MUST WAIT

Eau Claire to Get Appropriation

That La Crosse may have to wait a year or two for its postoffice addition is indicated in a dispatch from Washington, which states that Congressman Esch yesterday called upon the treasury department and urged that the new federal building at Eau Claire be constructed with all possible speed. There is a crying need for the new building there.

Inasmuch as Congressman Esch has already been granted one large new federal structure in his district and there are numerous demands from all over the country which cannot be granted on account of a limited appropriation, it does not seem that La Crosse has much chance to secure its \$50,000 addition at this session. The bill has been introduced by Congressman Esch, however, and the unexpected may happen.

FOWLER MAY BE 2ND. LIEUTENANT

Prof. F. H. Fowler, private in Company M, will probably be selected second lieutenant of the company at a special election to be held Thursday night.

The election is occasioned by the resignation of First Lieut. E. W. Gautsch, who sent in his request for release from National Guard service two weeks ago.

Second Lieut. Hale, in the natural sequence of events, will be promoted to the vacancy and his place will be filled by election. Prof. Fowler is an old man in National Guard experience, having served with the same company in the Porto Rican campaign. He was out of the service for a couple of years after his last term of enlistment ended, but a few months ago rejoined the company. In addition to being a crack shot on the range Prof. Fowler from long experience is well acquainted with the duties of a commissioned officer and is popular in the company.

THIS IS THE END OF BLACK RIVER LOGGING

What is regarded by local lumbermen as the last act in the closing of the logging industry on Black river has just been concluded by A. S. Trow of the Trow mill of this city.

Mr. Trow has been the entire length of Black river making settlement with farmers for damages occasioned by logs running onto their lands during last summer's floods, when the last drive came down.

SMALL BANKS ARE ROBBED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DELL, Ia., Dec. 19.—The bank of this city was robbed this morning by dynamiters and \$600 taken.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Robbers blew the safe of the bank of Baldwin, Ill., and exchanged shots with citizens but escaped with little booty. Nobody was hurt.

LICKS HUBBY WHO TESTIFIED TRUTH

Angry North Side Woman Creates a Scene in Court House

That she dominates the household in which she rules as wife and mother was manifested in the county court this morning, when Mrs. Otele Thompson was arraigned upon the charge of assaulting J. A. Fosdick, a veteran of the civil war, with a broomstick.

The defendant lives at 1911 Charles street. Last Sunday a chicken strayed from the Fosdick coop, in a neighboring yard, into her yard. Fosdick, according to the testimony of Mr. Thompson, who was placed in the unpleasant position of having to tell the truth to the detriment of his wife's case, testified that Fosdick was given permission by him to come into the yard and capture his chicken. Mrs. Thompson appeared upon the scene while he was in the act and with a club inflicted bruises which Fosdick still carries this morning. Mrs. Thompson practically verified her husband's story, convicting herself. She was fined \$5 and costs.

On her way from the court room she burst into tears and in the corridor of the court house emphasized frantic remarks she made to her meek husband with a blow on the chest which staggered him.

CIVIL SERVICE IN EFFECT DEC. 15

The state civil service law took effect and went into operation on December 15. Beginning with that date all appointments, promotions, transfers and reinstatements must be made in accordance with the civil service law. The rules and regulations of the commission have been adopted and are now being printed.

On January 6, 1906, the state commission through its boards of local examiners will hold a competitive examination for the following positions: Clerks, bookkeepers, deputy factory inspectors, prison and reformatory keepers and guards, game wardens, attendants in hospital for the insane and feeble minded, steam engineers, firemen of steam boilers, and readers of examination papers for the commission. All applications for examination for any of the above named positions should be addressed to the commission at Madison prior to Dec. 25.

The La Crosse board of examiners is composed of Prof. Harry Spence, Prof. F. H. Fowler and Atty. Frank Winter.

Three of the classes are open to both sexes. Clerks with salaries ranging from \$400 to \$1,200 must write in spelling, letterwriting, copying, arithmetic, penmanship and experience; bookkeepers, salaries from \$800 to \$1,800 on the same subjects, substituting bookkeeping for letterwriting; and attendants of insane and feeble minded, \$1875 to \$600, on practical questions on duties of an attendant, writing, arithmetic, verbal orders, preliminary paper, experience and education.

One of the factory inspectors positions is open to women also but the others are for men only. The salary is \$11,000 and expenses and the examination is \$11.00 and expenses and the examination, letters and reports, factory and labor laws, and experience.

WINS GOVERNOR'S "BUTTER CUP"

H. A. Goetch of Money Creek, Houston county, a farmer well known in La Crosse, wins the governor's cup in the twelve months' educational butter scoring contest, which has been conducted under the Minnesota dairy and food department. His average score for the twelve months was 95.71. The cup is a beautiful engraved silver cup which Gov. Johnson offered last winter to the buttermakers of Minnesota who would get the highest average score in a twelve months' contest.

Mr. Goetsch, the winner, has scored high in every contest. He has been second in four of them, but has not been first any month. Mr. Hed, who comes next below, has not been first or second in a single month, but was third once, and has kept up toward the top every time. Mr. Roseneau, who comes third, was first two months and second once, and A. G. Schandel has been first one month, second twice and third once.

DEBATERS NAMED ANOTHER PRESIDENT ON THE GRILL

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LA FOLLETTE RESIGNED AT LAST

Will go to Senate After Christmas

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—La Follette handed his resignation to the legislature at the close of the special session today to take effect the 1st Monday in January. He will take his seat in the senate after the Christmas recess.

"BONESETTER" AR- RESTED WITHOUT A LICENSE

William Jones, a "bonesetter," of Bangor, was arraigned before Judge Brindley this afternoon on the charge of violating the state law which requires all physicians to be registered and licensed.

Mr. Jones was arrested on complaint of Dr. A. B. Newton of Bangor, who is a member of a committee of western Wisconsin doctors appointed to investigate the records of all alleged doctors to ascertain whether they come within the requirements of the state law.

The case was adjourned until January 5.

Dr. Jones' father and grand father were physicians in his community and he followed their course, though he had not taken out a license. At the time of the trial one board of medical examiners of Wisconsin will be here and Umbrecht of Milwaukee, noted as one of the meanest prosecutors of the beer city will be the special prosecutor.

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LA CROSSE RY. MEN EXONERATED

Robbers of Cars Found to be Milwaukeeans--Sus- picion is Lifted

After a Sherlock Holmes search of some months during which many trainmen on the road including La Crosse men, were placed under suspicion, detectives of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road have placed under arrest five trainmen residing in Milwaukee on the charge of stealing valuable goods from freight cars enroute between Chicago and Minneapolis.

Railroad men all along the divisions between the two cities have been shadowed since the first theft was perpetrated and railroad detectives have been particularly busy out of La Crosse. The arrest of the Milwaukee men is a great relief to local officials who for a time feared that there was crooked work going on out of La Crosse.

One conductor and four brakemen have been placed under arrest. The plundering has been carried on extensively, it is said, silks and overcoats being the principal articles taken. The attempts of the thieves to dispose of the stolen goods in Milwaukee resulted in their arrest.

FRANK DUBINA DIES AT AGE OF 72

Frank Dubina of 1416 South Eighth street, died at 10 o'clock this morning after an illness of 15 days, aged 72 years. He is survived by a wife, two sons, Joseph and Frank, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Metezka.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 from St. Wenceslaus church, Father Till officiating, and Fessler and Dahl in charge. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

CONGRESSMEN HOME- WARD BOUND

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Both houses met but many were absent, enroute home for the Christmas holidays.

TRAIN WRECKERS DERAIL SANTA FE; ONE DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 19.—Wreckers this morning derailed a Santa Fe train near Lang and caused the death of Elmer Derrick, express messenger, and injured five.

This is the fifth time an attempt to wreck the train has been made. The spikes, angle bars and bolts were removed. The train plunged down a twenty foot embankment and was partly destroyed by fire, Derrick's body being consumed.

Round Table Meeting

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—State Supt. Cary is preparing the program for the round table meeting of state and county superintendents at the Louisville, Ky., meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association, in February. Supt. Cary is chairman. One of the most important topics to be discussed will be the minimum salary law. Four states have such laws—Indiana, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Read the Tribune and get the news handled honestly, and while it is news.

MERCHANTS TO OPPOSE SMOKE LAW

Hold Mass. Meet- ing This Evening

For the purpose of outlining plans to effect the repeal of the smoke ordinance leading merchants and manufacturers of the city will meet at the city hall tonight.

The meeting was called by D. S. Fairbairn, secretary of the Merchants' Protective association, who sent out notices to leading businessmen.

Undoubtedly strong resolutions bringing out the fact that the smoke ordinance is a drastic measure tending to seriously injure industrial La Crosse will be adopted, and another result of the meeting will probably be a concentrated effort to bring influence to bear upon the council to effect the defeat of the measure for the violation of which nine leading businessmen were arrested a week ago.

MISS RUSSELL PROM- INENT IN TEACH- ERS' WORK

Miss Barbara Ann Russell, musical instructor in the La Crosse schools, will take a prominent part in the annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association, which convenes in Milwaukee holiday week. She is on the program for an address on music in the schools.

It is practically conceded that the next president of the association will represent one of the normal schools, the membership declaring that by the rotation of honors, it is now the turn of the normal school people to head the association. The fact that Milwaukee now has the presidency also means that the new president will come out in the state, in all probability.

Prof. W. C. Hewitt of the Oshkosh normal school, whose name was among the first mentioned for the presidency, has withdrawn and absolutely declines to allow his name to be used, and President Livingstone of the Platteville normal school is the latest candidate to be brought forward by his friends. All the names mentioned up to this time are normal school people and it is quite generally believed that the race will be between President R. H. Halsey of the Oshkosh normal school, and Prof. G. C. Shotts of the Whitewater school. Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, supervisor of practice at the Stevens Point school, will be popular candidate also, but it is said that the women will not make a determined stand for the election of a woman, as one of the principal officers, being satisfied with their success of last year when they succeeded in making Miss Katherine Williams secretary.

CHOP SUEY HOUSE AT LAST

C. A. Sterling of the Hotel Law after three months negotiations, with Lee Sing, the royal chef of the Washington legation, at Washington, D. C., has secured the services of Lee Sing to take charge of the new acquisition to Hotel Law. The Chop Suey will be served every day from now on from 11 a. m. to 12 midnight at Hotel Law Cafe.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

WESTBY'S OVERCOATS

Are not of the ordinary kind. They have a fit and hang to them that makes them look different. Why not buy him an Overcoat for Christmas? We show all the new styles.



We show a large line of all styles. The cut above shows our Double Breasted style; we show these at prices from ten to twenty-five dollars. A splendid value at

\$16.50

Don't forget us when buying Christmas Gifts. We have a splendid line to select from. Everything that is suitable for men can be found here. Let us meet you at

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Fine 14k Diamond and Pearl
Sun Burst Brooch \$12.00

Irvine's

429 Main St.
Open evenings until 9:30
La Crosse's Greatest
Jewelry Store.

FUR LINED GLOVES — or — MITTENS

make an ideal Christmas Gift. Buy a pair of our gloves, they will more than please. Only a few days left to leave orders and have made just what you want.

High Moccasins please the boys
Low Moccasins for women and children for the house.

Cordell Glove Co.
523 Main St.

Mrs. Valentine President of Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church has elected the following officers for the year of 1906:

President—Mrs. B. H. Valentine.
First vice president—Mrs. Peter Valier.
Second vice president—Mrs. Higbee.
Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Horner.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. F. Briebach.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays the Green Bay and Western railroad announces a rate of a fare and one third for the round trip to all stations. Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 22 to 25 inclusive, also Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 4, 1906.

The Green Bay and Western railroad have authorized special reduced rates to all points, for students and teachers, during Christmas vacation. Particulars can be obtained from any agent of the company.

BERGH PIANO CO. GETS NEW LIGHT

The Wisconsin Light and Power company closed a contract yesterday with the Bergh Piano company for the entire lighting of their store. The building lighted with Nernst lamps throughout will be a fair example of how a store can be illuminated with Nernst lamps.

The windows of the Bergh Piano company's store will be lighted by two three shower Nernst lamps every night till 12 o'clock, together with an electric sign which is suspended from the front of the building. This is evidence that Mr. Bergh realizes the value of electric advertising.

Reduced Rates for Holiday Travel Via Burlington Route.

On Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, we will sell round-trip holiday tickets for one and one-third of the standard first-class one-way rate to all points on other roads in Arkansas, Iowa, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma Territory, Texas and Wisconsin and to many points in Illinois, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. Continuous passage in each direction, with January 4 as final limit for return. For particulars ask D. J. Shanley, agent.

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MYSTERIOUS MIND READERS
WHO HAVE SOLVED THE MYSTERIES OF SECOND SIGHT.

Living advertisements for us
are all our customers.

IRVINE'S

429 Main St.

Open Evenings Until 9:30

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

REDHEAD PRESIDENT OF MUSICIANS

Local No. 201 of the American Federation of Musicians elected the following officers at its regular meeting last night:

President—F. E. Redhead.
Vice president—Edward Dow.
Secretary—W. J. Whittemore.
Treasurer—P. Meunzenberger.
Sergeant—A. Abbatte.
Delegates to the trades and labor council—J. Hagenbarth, F. Walfren, L. J. Cole.
Examining committee—C. T. Powers, Carl Rudolf, P. H. Robert.
Board of directors—C. Pavak, F. G. Dana, W. W. West.
Executive committee—P. H. Roberts, C. Fleigel, L. Hirschheimer.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

A RARE CHANCE

For sale a good 160 acre farm, one hundred acres under plow, balance fine timber and pasture. There are on the place two (2) large tobacco sheds, a fine barn and good dwelling house. Everything in good condition. The farm is located 3 miles from the booming little city of Coon Valley and 8 miles from Westby. This is an opportunity which should not be overlooked.

Address, NORDEL N. NEPRUD, Coon Valley, Wis.

Livery Notice

We will furnish FUNERAL OUTFITS, white or black hearses, until further notice, as follows: Hearse, \$1.00; pallbearers wagon, \$1.00; carriages, \$1.00. SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

CLARK & CLARK,
PALMER LIVERY.

Half Rates to Golf Tournament, Mexico City, Mexico.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, January 1 to 12, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Cuff Buttons

Solid Gold
Diamond Center.

\$3.50

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Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs.

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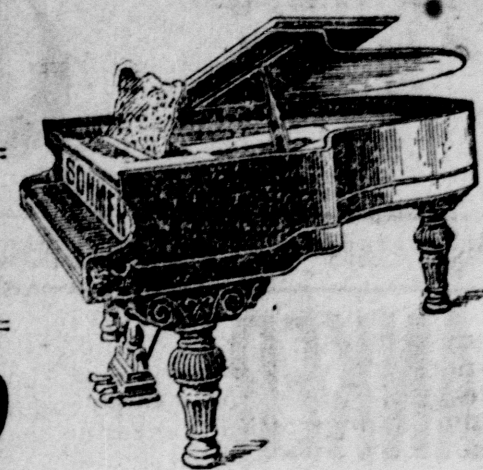
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Holiday

Bargains

\$75 to \$100



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We employ no outside city salesmen and do not annoy people in their homes. We give the purchaser the benefit of the large commission earned by such solicitors. Why pay \$75 to \$100 more for a Piano than is necessary? Save this sum by taking advantage of our original plan of ONE low net price to all—and no commissions to outside solicitors. Quite a number have already selected their Pianos to be delivered the day before Christmas. Call at once and do likewise.

HEADQUARTERS

For Victor Talking Machines and Edison Phonographs, and Other Makes.

Our Special Christmas Offer Of a \$25 Machine for \$9.50, provided you buy twelve 10-inch records 60c each. In going past, call at once if you want to avail yourself of this golden opportunity.

Victor..... } **RECORDS** { 7-inch at .35c
Columbia..... }
American..... } { 10-inch 60c

Just Received--Latest Victor and Edison Records.

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VIOLINS from \$3 to \$100.

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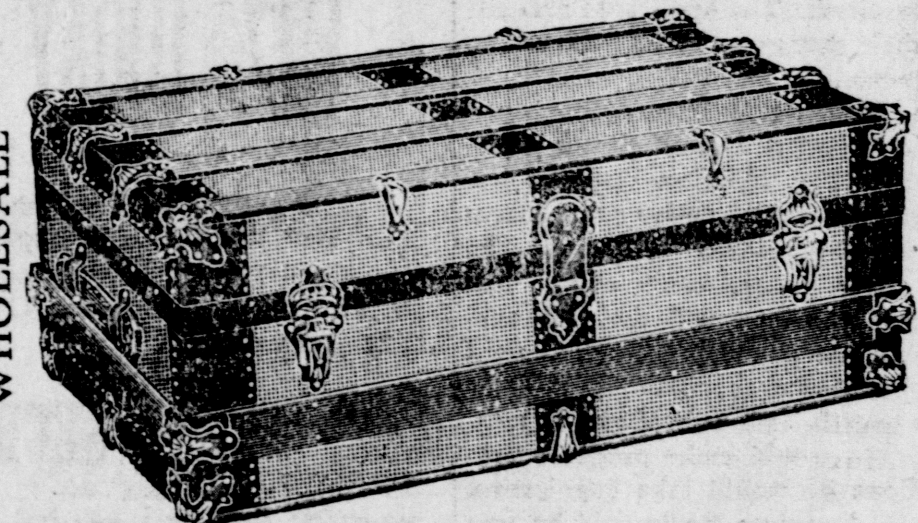
Piano Seafers, Piano Chairs, and Piano Benches, Music Rolls, Accordions and Harmonicas, Etc., 35c Upward.

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These low rates apply to all stations on the "St. Paul Road" regardless of distance limit. Ask the ticket agent about rates and train service, or write to.

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Endorsed by physicians, noted authorities on beauty culture, editors of beauty columns of leading publications, and the New York Health Journal, the great medical authority. Three week's treatment, \$1. Six boxes, \$5. SENT BY MAIL IF DESIRED. One box tablets equals 2 bottles liquid.

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A perfect Skin Food! Just the thing to use while taking Vaucaire GALEGA Tablets. Melorose is by far the best cream for massaging, rounding out hollow, shrunken parts and producing a clear and beautiful complexion. Put up in collapsible tubes, making it absolutely antiseptic and convenient. Price 50c.

FREE A liberal trial box of Melorose Cream sent to anyone for the asking.

Beware Some dealers may offer you a substitute and possibly tell you that it is "just as good" as our preparation. Beware of them.

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FOR SALE

Billiard Hall and
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On account of ill health I am forced to sell out my business, 601 Main St., at once. A live business for a live man. Come and see me—investigate and you will buy.

ART. T. MICHAELS.

THE GAY DECEIVERS LAUGHABLE

One of those roaring comedies is presented at the Bijou this week in "The Gay Deceivers," a funny picture film. The story is entrancing.

The opening scene shows the happy home, the wife busy sewing. The husband arrives home, makes himself comfortable, and tells his wife that Mr. and Mrs. Smith will call to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Smith arrive, the two husbands get busy on the quiet, scheming to get away from their wives to keep an engagement they had previously made with a couple of young ladies.

To do this they have sent a fake message to themselves, asking them to go on a fishing trip with a couple of old friends in the country. In due time the messenger arrives with the message, the husbands show it to their wives, who are pleased with the idea, so much so that they prepare a nice luncheon for them to take along. The husbands are so elated to think they had worked their scheme so easily that in their haste to change their coats they do not notice a letter which has dropped from one of their pockets, but hastily kissing their wives good-bye, depart.

After the departure the wives discover the letter, which they have dropped. They open it and read the contents, which tells the tale of the meeting place of the girls. They vow revenge, and to follow them to the end.

The next scene shows the husbands meeting the girls and their departure to take a trip across the lake.

The scene then changes to the pier where all is ready for the departure of the steamer, The Christopher Columbus. The husbands arrive with the girls and board the boat. All is ready. The gang plank is hauled in, the great steamer starts on its trip. Just as the start is made the two wives arrive, running down the pier to catch the boat, but they have arrived too late.

Again the scene changes to the seashore where the two husbands are enjoying themselves with the girls on the beach, finally departing to take a boat ride. A kodak fiend sees them



Scene from "Love and War," to be given at the La Crosse Theatre Wednesday evening by the Verna May Co.

in the boat, and takes snap shots of them. Evidently this does not seem to satisfy him for he drops his kodak, and taking out his field glasses so as to get a closer view of them (which it does, as it is plainly shown in the picture). The two wives arrive upon the scene, and noticing the queer antics of the kodak fiend, stop to see the cause of it.

The kodak fiend points to the boat and laughs, then passes his glasses to one of the ladies, who sees her husband and the girls in the boat making love. Her rage cannot be concealed as she passes the glasses to her friend to "Have a look." They request the kodak fiend to take a picture of them for future vengeance, passing on, vowing dire vengeance when they get them home.

Two young men appear on the

scene. The kodak fiend attracts their attention to the boat and to "Have a look." To their surprise they see their sweethearts in the boat with the two husbands; they immediately put out in a boat and give chase; they overtake them and then a lively fight, such as has never been seen, takes place in the water; in the tussle the boat is overturned and all the occupants are turned into the water. The woe-begone set, rescued by bathers, land on the beach with the men fighting; they keep this up, the lovers pursuing the two husbands along the beach, then into the woods, the kodak fiend bringing up the rear. They are finally overtaken by the lovers, then a desperate fight ensues and finally they escape from the clutches of the lovers.

We next see them seated on a log, bedraggled and wet, thinking of the time they have had and what they will have to say to their wives when they arrive home. A boy passes with a string of fish; it dawns upon their minds that they must have fish ere they go home and they purchase the string of fish from the boy, and in better spirits they start for home.

The scene now reverts to the home again, showing the arrival of the wives with blood in their eyes, waiting for their husbands to return. They have not long to wait for they soon appear, their faces wreathed in

smiles, showing the string of fish they have caught (bought). They are received very coldly; they try to explain, but all in vain; they are confronted with the photos as proof of their infidelity, and the climax is reached when both wives pitch into them and give them a sound thrashing.

Throughout the picture the action is exceedingly exciting. The composition and arrangement are far above the average.

TO FIX STATE FAIR DATES

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Secretary John M. True, of the Wisconsin state board of agriculture, with other members of that body, will attend the fat stock show in Chicago this week. Among the members of the board who will attend are Senator George Wylie of Morrisonville, Grant U. Fisher of Janesville, C. G. Wilcox of De Pere, C. W. Harvey of Beaver Dam and C. H. Everett of Racine. Wednesday night at 7:30, at the Grand Pacific hotel, the American Association of Fairs and Expositions will hold its annual meeting, at which time the dates will be assigned for the state fairs.

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A DEMOCRATIC VIEW OF THE "HALFBREED" SALVATION.

It has been said in a Madison dispatch that State Chairman Connor has broken with Governor La Follette after a meeting in which the former boasted that he was instrumental in the defeat of the Primary law amendment because he felt it would hurt his own gubernatorial candidacy; it has been reiterated on what should be reliable authority that the story told in the dispatch is true; it has been denied emphatically by Mr. Connor that there is any truth whatever in the story; the governor has not said that it is true or is not true. Quin sabe?

The fact probably is that there is something to it, and not anywhere near as much to it as the dispatch said. It is true that there is before the "halfbreed" republicans a problem the final and satisfactory settlement of which will exact the best attention of the greatest minds in the party. With four candidates for governor, one of them the avowed choice of the governor and the other three aggressively in earnest and backed by more or less strong personal followings, and each of the three feeling that the governor's espousal of a favorite is unfair to them—with these confusing conditions existing it is plain that harmony can come only as the result of diplomacy on the part of all and self-sacrifice on the part of some.

It will be generally conceded that the governor has a right to favor and support a candidate by all the powers of argument and persuasion he possesses; on the other hand it is equally plain that he would be making a mistake were he to attempt to go beyond mere influence and reason and use coercion. Mr. Connor, and the other candidates, are as right in defending their privilege of candidacy as is the governor in presuming that there is danger to the faction in a multiplicity of candidates and that one man, the right man, should be settled upon.

As to the selection of a candidate, of course it is largely a matter of opinion, although opinion should come from the records as to the relative qualifications and past attitudes of the various candidates. Mr. Lenroot, for instance, has an excellent record, but it is freely said by men both within and without the party that he is "not big enough" for the office; others equally well acquainted with Mr. Lenroot say he is amply qualified. It is noticeable, however, that those who think Lenroot "too small" have some other candidate whom they personally regard as about the right size. Mr. Lenroot would probably have to wear insoles with La Follette's shoes, but he has no need to apologize for his record. He is a powerful man on the stump, and a tactful and calculating legislator; Wisconsin would have no blushes for a governor of this sort.

Davidson has admiring friends. He has ability and strength, and is probably equal to the other candidates both in honesty and intelligence. That he will persevere in his candidacy is said by many of his friends to be doubtful, however, as he has been in office for a long time and is said to be himself in doubt as to the justice of again seeking office where so many other good and so far unwearied men are eligible.

Connor is an enigma. He is keen—too keen, some think. He is able, and perhaps too aggressively independent to make a good lieutenant, while it is possible that his devotion to the halfbreed principles is tempered with an over-balancing ambition for political preferment. Men of this sort often make excellent officials, but it is office first and works afterward, so the means to the end is not always satisfactory.

Advice from a democratic source, even though "fair-minded," is not likely to be followed by republicans. However, we are presuming to advise. It seems that, embarrassing as the situation is, there is a way in which the "half-breeds" can straighten it all out and safeguard their factional integrity and party control. In making this assertion we are presuming that the entire faction is dominated by a desire to secure the nomination and election of the most capable of its reliable and enthusiastic partisans. In our opinion, that man is Senator Hatton. If "by their works ye shall know them" may be applied to politics, every man who has followed the legislative proceedings must recognize in Senator Hatton a remarkable man—not a "grand-stand player," not a spectacular floor advocate—just a tried, sensible, efficient man devoted to his public duty and having those qualifications of energy, perseverance and tact essential in a general to the accomplishment of the constructive "reforms" for which as a lieutenant he has so long fought with unassuming vigor and telling efficiency. While there may be other ways out of the present predicament of the faction, we believe it would be the part of wisdom for the "halfbreeds" to rally round Hatton.

The North Wind of Jackson County is blowing again. It will be noted at the special session of the legislature that particular gale shifted its course.

Regarding the city heating plant, it must be consoling to City Attorney Mahoney to reflect that "where there is so much smoke there must be some fire."

It is said the depositors in those Chicago banks had a run for their money; however, a run (on a bank) for your money is not the most satisfactory sort of exercise.

Banker Walsh's record should commend him to the attention of the insurance companies. Perhaps they could induce him to respond to a "Male help wanted" advertisement.

Pa's understudy has been calling on those merchants who are said to be in the peculiar predicament of "not being able to afford to be 'out' of the Light Trust Organ." Even the publishers could afford to "be out of it" if they could get out.

Here is a little toast that blew in from the west with a well known traveler. It contains a choice bit of sentiment, and its dramatic possibilities induces us to commend it for commitment to Punch Robertson and Dr. Suitor:

Here's to you, old pal,
May you live a thousand years,
Just to sorter cheer things
Through this vale of tears.

And may I live a thousand, too—
A thousand, less a day—
For I would hate to be on earth
And hear that you had passed away."

JUST LIFE

Melodrama—"Mellow" With Age.
The time was dreary midnight,
The scene a lonely wood,
And in the ghastly moonlight,
The bearded villain stood.

Followed by the spotlight,
A frail girl slipped up near,
Then gasping out in cold afright:
"Montgomery, are you here."

"At last girl you are in my power,"
He hissed with leering smile.
"And now in yon dark prison tower,
I shall hold you for a while."

"Mercy," whined the frightened one,
"Oh! spare my life, I pray—
Oh! if Hank would only come
He'd make you dearly pay."

"Ha-ha-ho-ho!" the fiend did laugh,
"Sweet girlie come to me,
And from your pretty lips I'll quaff
Of love's sweet booze-aree."

"Hold! Montgomery, devil-imp,
You fiend of all that's bad,
You sniffling, dirty, filthy shrimp,
Stand back, c'er I go mad."

The villain grasped her in his arm,
Pressed kisses on her ears,
When suddenly in stark alarm
Hank's six-foot form appears.

"Bing," take that," the hero cried,
In voice as cold as steel,
And shrinking back the villain tried
A black eye to conceal.

"Curses on you, Astorbilt,
You've won this time, all right,
But I shall knife you to the hilt
Some dark and dreary night."

And then the villain tried to sneak,
But the hero's friends were near,
Dramatically the imp grew weak,
And faltered back in fear.

He found himself 'a gazing down
An ugly "forty-four"—
And then another girl blew round
Who had "seen that face before."

"There stands the man who ruined
me,"
She shrieked in frenzied hate,
"N here's me chee-ild, you all kin
see,
Me name is Bad-axe Kate."

"Kate," the villain horsely gasped,
With stumbling backward tread,
"It is your ghost," he harshly rasped;
"I thought that you were dead."

"Not me," she said in baleful tone,
"I've came fer me r-r-revenge,
I wanna hear yer say 'I own
This chee-ild of Kate Le Grence."

"Curse th' luck, th' game iss up,"
And the villain tore his hair,
"I've played me cards like a silly pup
And you've got me beat for fair."

"I played for a mighty fortune
Of green stage-paper-cash,
Now back to the Law's dark fumes
Of cold gray soup and hash."

So, crushed, they led the crook away.
While the heroes all shook hands,
What do you want for the money, say,
When they're playing ten-cent stands.

Lots of good people go to waste
trying to be so good they avoid sit-
uations and associations which might
enable them to benefit their fellows.

S. A. D. Puter has been seen in
California. We just happened to think
how SAD Puter would be if "HI"
got his "mitts" on him.

Sherwin Cody says there must be
much of the barbarian in a good poet.
And think—we have written some.

As to Smoking.

Judge Brindley of the county court
sent his son, Willis, who is in the
west a queer Christmas present. It
was an illustrated lecture. Like Mark
Twain, the judge does not believe in
smoking, while asleep. He has al-
ways warned his boys not to smoke
unless they were awake, so it was
not surprising that the letter which
accompanied the Christmas box
should contain a severe lecture against
the evils of smoking.

The box contained the illustration.
It was a box of choice cigars.

Did you ever think you cannot do
others much good merely by going to
church conscientiously three times a
day. The people in church are pre-
tely good as they are; it's those alienat-
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Every knock is a boost, unless it is
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—W. V. K.

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culation..... 200,000.00

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Other Real Estate..... 100.00

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With Banks..... 572,660.83

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Total..... \$3,892,619.96

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I will give as I love, to whom I love, and not to others.

I will not give where all my heart does not go with my giving.

I will not feel that any gift, no matter how trivial, is not worthy of the recipient.

I will not feel that I have to give something to A, because A. may give something to me.

I will give gladly where I give, or not at all.

I will hope for love and gratitude and not for gifts from those to whom I give.

I will give with the purest Christmas sentiment -- not counting the cost.

AND LASTLY--

If anybody feels that he has been neglected or doesn't like what I give him, he can take a quick hop-skip-and-jump, for all I care, and go where the woodbine twineth.

THE CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE.

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set for \$9, a \$10 set for \$8, or an \$8 set for \$6 cash. No extracting at these prices. A positive guarantee with every set of teeth. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, Dentist, Fifth and Main. New phone, 452-M.

J. C. Frazer of Sparta was among the guests in the city yesterday.

The mystic mind readers can tell you anything you want to know. See them at the Bijou.

Donald McDonald has gone to Madison, where he will conclude arrangements for giving a university play for which he is to be the manager.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

P. H. Wadere of Sparta was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

The funeral of Theodore Shumann was held yesterday afternoon in Prairie du Chien, his former home and interment was made in the cemetery there.

Ladies who attend the souvenir matinee at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon will receive free a handsome present from the management worth

more than the price of admission.

Contractor Olaf Swennes left last night on a business trip to Chicago.

FOR RENT--Front room, first floor above bank. Batavian National bank.

A crew of 25 men has been started to work on the dam to be constructed by the La Crosse Hydro-Electric Light and Power company at Black River Falls.

Ladies--do not forget the matinee at the Bijou tomorrow when every lady will be presented with a handsome present.

There is no gift that you can send to a former resident of this city which will be appreciated more than a copy of the Philippi Souvenir of La Crosse. For sale at all bookstores.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the state civil service examinations to be held in the city January 6 and there are probabilities of a large number of candidates taking the examinations.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Mrs. Lawrence Gautsch entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Embroidery club.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Business men of the city will meet

at the city hall tonight for the purpose of discussing the smoke ordinance.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Go to A. O. Morkved's for fine footwear, Christmas slippers, shoes, overshoes and rubbers at special Christmas discount, 1202 Caledonia street.

Mrs. George S. Thurber, who has been at the La Crosse hospital for the last four weeks, has been removed to her home on South Ninth street.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son. Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. Marie Ottilie Miller left yesterday for Lexington, Ky., where she will spend the winter.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A new lot of Diamond Rings in fancy mounting, Diamond Stick Pins, Diamond and Opal Stick Pins and Brooches. These goods are of the very highest quality and we have marked them at 20 per cent less than regular price.

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CORRIGAN SCALDED.

Mr. C. Corrigan of 1616 Loomis street was painfully scalded yesterday at the shops at Grand Crossing. The burns are not serious, however, and he will be able to resume his duties.

The Bijou opened last night to two packed houses with the best show of the season.

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Few people realize when taking cough medicine other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

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I desire to sincerely thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me with words and deeds during the illness and death of my beloved wife.

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CITY NEWS

Jacob Hougen and son have returned to their home in Coon Valley after a short visit in the city.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

Xavier Newburg of North Ridge has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in the city.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

J. Yerka of this city is visiting with friends on Bohemian ridge.

Kit Whirlwind, the Mohawk, created a sensation with his sensational act at the Bijou last night.

Harvey Vier of Trempealeau, who recently underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital, has returned to his home greatly improved in health.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

The La Crosse county legislators did not return to Madison today to be present at the adjournment of the legislature. It only requires one member and a presiding officer to adjourn a session and the members from about the state usually leave that pleasant duty to Madison members.

A kidney or bladder trouble can al-

ways be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

At the state free employment offices in Milwaukee, Superior, Oshkosh and La Crosse last week there were filed 310 applications for employment and 318 applications for help. All who applied were given employment.

Can you explain the mystery of Albebe and Le Brant, the mind readers at the Bijou this week?

The Travel club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet this evening. The lesson on "Japan" will be presented by Mrs. F. C. Suiter and Miss Anna Brayton. All who are interested in the plans for this club during the winter are urged to be present.

Don't try to do two women's work on wash day. Beach's Peosta Soap will do the work of one woman if you will but soak the clothes in Peosta suds. Buy it from your grocer and follow the modern work saving way described in the directions.

Mrs. A. Hermanson of Pilot Mound, Minn., who is taking treatment at the Lutheran hospital, is reported to be improving and her recovery is looked for soon.

Wouldn't you be surprised if your dentist made you a Christmas present of \$2? I'll make you a Christmas present of from \$2 to \$3 on every set of teeth I make from now until Christmas. That is, I'll make you a \$12

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The Perfect Havana Cigar.

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"EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER"
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE
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1000 WATCHES MUST BE SOLD IN SIX DAYS.



14k, Guaranteed, 25 Year American Movement Ladies' Watches, up from . . .

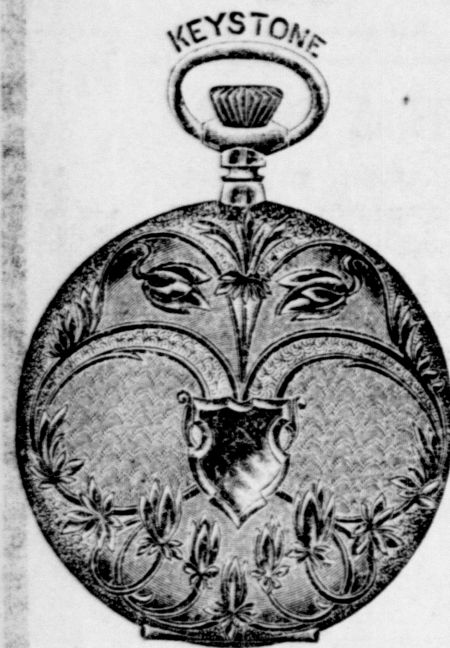
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THE LEADING JEWELER, 322 MAIN ST.

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See Our Diamonds

Fine Jewelry, Clocks, Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware, Plated Silverware, Hand-painted China, Leather goods, Umbrellas, Opera Glasses, Chaffing Dishes.



AT THE THEATRES

is particularly adapted, that of a rough soubrette. There will be an entire change of specialties as usual given by Miss May, Fred Langley, Milano and Alvine, Potts and Potts and the great Arnolda the juggler and Wizard. The repertoire for the balance of the engagement is as follows: Wednesday night, "Love and War," Thursday night "Down East Folks," Friday night "Midnight in Chinatown," Saturday matinee "Little Rockie," Saturday night "The Little Detective," Sunday matinee "Red River," Sunday night, "The Burglar and the Waif."

Tonight the bill of the Verna May

"My Lady Nell," a comedy drama dealing with scenes and situations in life in the far west, is the offering of the Verna May company at the La Crosse theatre tonight. The play is a strong one and gives Miss May an opportunity for the display of her talent in a line for which she company is "My Lady Nell." The Verna May band will give a free concert in front of the theatre every evening at 7:30. There will be three big feature specialties, Melane and Alerne, comedy sketch artists, Potts and Potts, the musical japs, and Arnolda, the wizard and change artist. Wednesday night's play is the great military comedy drama, "Love and War," with entire change of specialties.

Tomorrow afternoon a special souvenir matinee will be given at the Bijou to the ladies of La Crosse. Every lady who attends will be presented with a handsome present worth more than the price of admission. The

TOM LANCASTER.



Celebrated Black Face Comedian at Bijou This Week.

show this week is perhaps the best of the season and the vaudeville lovers should not miss this special opportunity.

A fair sized audience witnessed the presentation of "Tennessee Pardner" at the La Crosse theatre last night.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The estate of Daniel Wells, Jr., of Milwaukee, has sold to George Zeisler, Jr., two vacant lots on the southwest corner of Fifth and Cass streets, for a consideration of \$5,000. T. A. McMullen has sold to William Beach two lots on Charles street, between North and Gohres, for \$5,500.

The Mission Study class of the First Congregational church held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Tollefson, 1109 Main street. The meeting was led by Mrs. Bunge, assisted by Mesdames Brindley, Church, Cowles and Clark. Light refreshments were served.

Just as it costs no more for a long tip on an up-to-date trolley car now than it used to for a short one on a horse car, so the modern store, which spends money for advertising, can sell goods more cheaply than the old-fashioned store which "saves the expense of advertising."

CHRISTMAS KODAKS.....

Nothing makes a more acceptable gift. You can have any size or style you wish.

Now is the Time to Buy.

ERHARTS
Red Cross Drug Store.

THE MARKETS

(A. J. Cummings, Com. Co.)
Livestock Close.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hog receipts, 38,000; left over, 3,540; slow. Light, 4.70 to 4.97½; mixed, 4.75 to 5.05; heavy, 4.70 to 5.05; Yorkers, 4.90 to 4.95.

Cattle, 6,500; steady.

Sheep, 18,000; weak.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Steady; dairy, 23c; creamery, 22c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fruits.

Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c.

Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c.

Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.

Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.

Wheat—70 to 75c.

Barley—35 to 40c.

Oats—22 to 25c.

Corn—30 to 42c.

Fruit—California navels, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to 5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Rye—50 to 55c.

Live stock—Hogs, \$4.40 to \$4.60.

Poultry—Live chickens, 7c; spring chickens, 7c; live ducks, 9c; live geese, 8c; live turkeys, 11 to 13c.

Honey—Pound, 13c.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.

Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.

Turnips—Bushel, 50c.

New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.

Celery—Dozen, 20c.

Beets—Peck, 15c.

Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

Dry onions—Peck, 25c.

Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.

Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.

Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.

Beets—Bushel, 60c.

Carrots—Bushel, 60c.

Spinach—Peck, 15c.

Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.

Wax Beans—8c.

Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.

Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.

Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14c; Young America, 13½ to 14c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.

Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.

Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.

Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

Flour.

Patent—Per barrel, \$4.80.

Straight—Per barrel, \$4.60.

Mill Feed.

Bran—per ton—\$15.00.

Shorts—per ton, \$16.00.

White middlings—per ton, \$18.00.

Red dog—per ton, \$21.00.

Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.

Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

Wood.

Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.

Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Mixed—\$4.50.

Hay.

Tame—\$8.50 to \$9.00.

Wild—\$6.00.

Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

NEW TRAIN TO LOS ANGELES

The Northwestern Line and the Union Pacific Put On a Fast Through Train Via Salt Lake, Beginning Dec. 17.

A solid through train from Chicago to Los Angeles will be placed in service over the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line and the newly opened Salt Lake Route (S. P., L. A. & S. L. R. R.) leaving the Wells street station, Chicago, every day in the year, at 10:05 p. m., and arrive at Los Angeles at 4:45 the third day. The train will be electric lighted throughout. The equipment is new from the Pullman shops, and includes Pullman standard drawing room, sleeping cars, one Pullman tourist sleeping car, and a composite-observation car, with buffet-smoking room and book-lovers' library, through to Los Angeles without change. All meals in dining car, a la carte service.

This train is an especially desirable one for tourist travel carrying both tourist sleeping cars and standard drawing room Pullman of the latest designs. The route of the new train is over the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River, through Council Bluffs, Omaha and Cheyenne to Ogden and Salt Lake City, and directly across Southwestern Utah and Southern Nevada into the citrus fruit region of California, passing through San Bernardino, Riverside and Pomona to Los Angeles. This is a new and desirable routing and secures to the traveler the advantages of the best that can be produced in railway travel over the pio-

neer line from Chicago and the enjoyment of new scenes and excellent train service over the new Salt Lake road.

If you can afford to pay a few dollars more for a thing, now and then, than is necessary, then you can afford to overlook the ads. now and then.

"A truth looks freshest in the fashion of the day." The fashion of the day for store-truths is display type, with liberal space for picturesque effects.

Have You A Deposit In Any Savings Bank?

If so write us today and we will send you

FREE

A booklet which is of vital importance to you. It will show you something of latter day finance and modern methods of income, production and will interest you deeply.

IT IS FREE

Write us today for copy. A postal card will do. Address—

United Industrial Securities Co.,
170 Broadway,
New York City.

DO NOT READ THIS

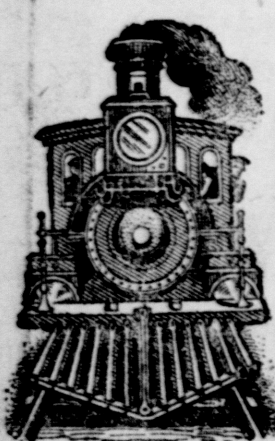
Upside down, as you might not get the benefit of the value of this advertisement. I am very enthusiastic over my exceptionally large and fine stock of Electrical Chandeliers and Table Lamps, Art Glass Domes and Electrical Toys of all kinds. I would sell them at 50c ON THE DOLLAR if they were not worth more, but being all new designs and very nifty, I claim that at my price they are great bargains at one hundred cents on the dollar. U O T C & B 4 1.

A. O. COLBY, The Heavy Light Man
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Earn from \$80 to \$125 Per Month

WE WANT YOUNG MEN for Firemen and Brakemen, experience unnecessary. High wages, promotion guaranteed. Positions secured as soon as competent. Instructions by mail. Cut out coupon and send with stamp for full particulars to-day.

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WHY PAY CASH

A few suggestions of useful holiday gifts.

Men's Suits at.....\$8 to **\$20**

Men's Overcoats at.....\$8 to **\$22**

Men's Shoes at.....\$1.50 to **\$5**

Men's hats at.....\$1.50 to **\$3**

IF YOU WILL ONCE TRY OUR SYSTEM YOU WILL USE NO OTHER.

When you can come to this store and select whatever you need for yourself, wife or child, in wearing apparel on easy payments.

Some are in doubt whether they can do it as cheap on credit as for cash.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

If you will call at the store you will see for yourself that our prices are as cheap, because we have one price for cash or credit, and everything is marked in plain figures.

OPEN EVENINGS.

A few Suggestions of useful Holiday Gifts.

Ladies' Suits at.....\$8 to **\$25**

Ladies' Jackets at.....\$8 to **\$25**

Ladies' Raincoats at.....\$10 to **\$18**

Skirts, at.....\$4 to **\$18**

Silk Waists at.....\$3.50 to **\$10**

Petticoats, up from.....**75c**

Millinery and Furs.

324 MAIN ST.

MARINE CLOTHING CO.

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Come! See How They Sparkle. Our Diamond Ring Stock is Complete.

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429 Main St.
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Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—An 8-room modern house at No. 1337 State street. Apply at 107 South Third street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Meat market with fixtures, tools and icebox; good business location; South Fifth and Market or 801 South Fifth street; also ice house, residence and barn. Inquire 1123 South Eleventh street. Old phone, 9581.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good horse for family or delivery use (gentle); also buggy and harness. Inquire 817 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—12 horse power engine; 7 horse power motor; nearly new. F. Kroner Hdw. Co., 116 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed best second growth oak wood at \$5.50. Old phone, 5901, 603 Main.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire 429 South Fifth street.

WANTED—A competent girl. Two in family. Inquire 627 State street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 706 State street.

PIANO TUNING.

TUNING of pipe and reed organs and pianos. For sale new and second hand pianos and organs, 1409 George street, La Crosse. N. Olsson.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Two men who know the town for delivery. Inquire 110 South Third.

POSITIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Bookkeeper, young man with experience. State age, experience and salary wanted. M. E., care Tribune.

FURNACES AND STOVES.

FURNACES AND STOVES repaired, cleaned and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—\$3.50 a week at 137 South Eleventh street.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister, Dano Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street
Old Phone 9124 H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

BUILDING TO BE 6 FEET FROM TRACKS

It seems that all state laws relating to railroads are now being rigidly enforced.

There has been a law for many years to the effect that all buildings adjoining railroad yards should be six feet from the outside track of the yards, and this law is now being put into practice, and the purpose of the visit of the officials to this city yesterday was to measure the distance from the tracks to the various buildings in the Milwaukee yards.

Superintendent D. C. Cheeney, Road Master P. Madden, and Mr. Craft, the agent from the south side, and also Otto Wagner of the north side coal chute were busy yesterday at the various buildings on the north side measuring the distances to see whether any of them would have to be moved. This will be done all along the road.

Employees seem to favor the law very much as there is much danger connected with hanging on the side of a car where the buildings are so near to the side of the track and several railroad men have lost their lives or have been painfully injured by being caught between the sides of cars and buildings and rolled along between them.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GILBERTSON

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Gilbertson of 1446 Charles street will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Charles street Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating and N. O. Holberg in charge. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Rev. Ambrose Murphy has returned from Wausau where he assisted in the organization of a new council of the Knights of Columbus. There were about 100 charter members.

Get into the holiday game at Abe Pittenger's 524 Mill street.

About half of the north gate at the Mill street crossing was broken off last evening by having it drop on the rear end of a car which was passing north. The trolley was knocked off.

Did you see the great mystic mind readers at the Bijou last night? They will be here all week.

Miss Clara Larson of 1102 Avon street has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at West Salem.

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat.

Mr. Horn has returned from a few days' visit in the east.

W. M. Harvey, chief clerk of the Milwaukee system, at Milwaukee, is in the city visiting at the Milwaukee office on the north side.

Do not fail to see the big Mohaw chief at the Bijou in a real wild man specialty.

The Ladies' Aid society was entertained this afternoon in the Avon street Norwegian Lutheran church by Mrs. Drake. All reported a very pleasant afternoon.

Send your laundry work to the North Side Laundry. First class work guaranteed. Both phones, 176.

Matthew Schmidt of 532 Avon street is down for a few days' visit from Minneapolis where he is employed as a machinist.

Peter R. Benson of 1430 Caledonia street is very low.

Ladies—go to the souvenir matinee at the Bijou tomorrow and get a handsome present free, beside seeing a fine show.

Axel Anderson of the Milwaukee round house is laying off for a few days on account of illness.

John Garrett is convalescing after a recent attack of rheumatism.

Engine No. 821 of the Viroqua division was in the house last evening for repairing. She was sent out again this morning.

The Monitor—A. & O. Sletten.

Sidney Maine has come home to spend the holidays from the northern part of the state where he is braking on the Duluth and Iron Range.

Roy Perry who has been the guest of his parents and friends in the city for some time returned, to resume his duties in one of the large railroad offices, on the Milwaukee today.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern of Prospect street have moved to Galesburg where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmuck have

OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY.

Current questions asked every day. Do you think they will build that causeway?

Will those noisy cars run up Rose street?

Or will their franchise suffer defeat?

North side residents are in the dark—Will the north side ever get that park?

Will Mill street crossing get that steel span?

These queries worry many a man.

The causeway will be a go, they say—A little more money in tax to pay—But if its built the rubber mills stay; Otherwise, 'tis said, they'll move away.

And that's how they talk on every hand—

City's now bonded for all it'll stand, But these improvements are in demand.

Progress is the by-word of our land.

Street cars, 'tis said, will soon go up Rose,

To this cause there are both friends and foes.

"No tracks in front of here," says one man.

"Oh, that'll be all right," says our chairman.

"Why these two blocks are all we've got."

"What! run cars through this busy spot?"

That's just how the man replies,

"No tracks should run by here," he cries.

Why are so many north siders "sore,"

To have a park grace Black river's shore,

A site of easy access to all

To rest in summer and skate in fall?

Made land!—want some sites for factories!

So wheels will wheer where saws hummed in the breeze?

Then lets build a park, where men may have ease;

Just a small cost. Behold! a park, flowers, trees.

How about that Rose street bridge,

Built in the day of Grand Dad's Ridge.

It seems most too good to be true.

No repairs, but a span, brand new!

The Mill street men don't mind the cars,

But they say, "no bridge—pull the bars—"

We don't want it built o'er our door,

And hide our fronts for evermore."

"In the affairs" of cities there's too "a time."

Progress should never cease, we should always climb.

The south side has been setting a good pace.

It should now help us keep up with the race.

We should work together for every cause,

And when its won we should share the applause,

Knockers should shut up and start to boost.

We want to fly just as high as we can roost.

Our beautiful city is coming on fine,

Though population is on the decline

We gradually are "coming to time";

Buildings, brick streets and scenery are sublime.

Soon our beautiful city'll have more light.

Oh yes, we have some men of great foresight.

Some day north and south wont be apart;

Build all—we're just getting a good start.

—HERMAN W. SINGER.

returned to their home at Brice's

Prairie after a few days visit at the home of their son E. Schmuck of 1542 Loomis street.

Switchman Sam Semmingson of the Burlington road is laying off for a few days.

A new engine, No. 10035, just out of the house is being broken in a Grand Crossing.

Ladies' souvenir matinee at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon should attract a large audience. Every lady will receive a handsome present worth more than the price of admission. The management does this for advertising purposes.

Mrs. John Johnson of Avon street took a bad fall Sunday evening while getting off a street car at the corner of Logan and Caledonia streets.

Miss Myrtle Blodow returned today to her home at Winona after a few days' visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lawrence of 392 Mill street.

If it is better to KNOW THINGS

about prices than to guess and wonder

and fret, then it is WORTH

WHILE to read the ads.

Wreck Reported On the P. B. Road

THE THREE CARS

Of Peach Blossom Flour which should have arrived for our competitors some time ago seems to have been

STRANDED EN ROUTE.

We always have a good Supply on hand—at the Same Price. FINE assortment of CANDIES,

NUTS and FRUIT for Christmas

Trade. Have Santa

Claus Call

HERE.

L. E. LAVAQUE,

815 Rose Street.

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

To Poits in the South and South-east, December 19, 1905.

Via the Northwestern Line. Round trip excursion tickets will be sold at very low rates with favorable return limits. For further information and tickets apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates for Students and Teachers.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates

issued by the educational institution. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Very Low Rates to New Orleans, La.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Dec. 26 to 28, inclusive, limited to return until Jan. 6, inclusive, on account of American Association for the Advancement of Science. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Dr. George Powell, consulting

physician and surgeon.

NOTICE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO EXAMINE THE WELL LIGHTED WINDOWS.

Carefully during the evening. People have leisure at that time to examine goods. Just notice your own tendency to stop and look at goods displayed in a window in the evening.

You are only taking a legitimate advantage of one of the laws of nature when you properly display your goods. Let us tell you how cheaply you can do it.

WISCONSIN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Call or phone 271.

318 Main Street.

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NORTH SIDE LAUNDRY

Every North Side Resident Should

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For people of any age,

NEUBER GINGER ALE

Best in the land, keep some on hand.

Order now. Both Phones.

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Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:10 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 8:55 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:03 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:05 a.m. 5:10 p.m.	3:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 3:50 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:20 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p.m. a 3:59 p.m.	a 11:30 a.m. a 4:55 p.m.
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Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a.m. c 7:20 p.m.	a 11:20 p.m. a 3:45 p.m.
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, Intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

	Leave	Arrive
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	A. 10:00 am A. 6:00 pm B. 8:30 am B. 6:30 pm	A. 9:02 am A. 4:40 pm B. 10:40 am B. 8:47 pm

A. Daily except Sunday; B. Sunday only. All trains arrive at and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

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— The —
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WIFE WHO SUBJECTED TO HABITS

Scripps-McKee Dispatch.)

CAGO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Beniaiewicz, aged 40, was shot dead husband, August, aged 45, this morning in the street in front of the man had been driven by his wife on account of his had sought to return. They met morning and quarrelled when he her and probably fatally shot.

INSURANCE IN- QUISITOR

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Much here is centered in the selection of an attorney who shall be the inquisitor for the insurance inquiring committee. Though it is several weeks until the committee begin its probe of the affairs Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, the fact that Speaker Root will tomorrow announce the members of the committee, the senate committing already been appointed, a of conversation in Madison election of an attorney to conduct examination and cross-examination for the committee.

use of the fact that Senator A. Frear of Hudson, who as a of the assembly committee heads of the present senate has spurs as an inquisitor, there port that he will conduct the tion. But this is nothing an a report which appears to

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

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Some of the members of the legislature who are deeply interested in the work of the committee have suggested that the best trial lawyer in Wisconsin should be secured for that work. Three lawyers of Milwaukee have been mentioned. They are W. H. Timlin, Ferdinand A. Geiger and John Toohey.

E. C. Higbee of La Crosse has been favorably mentioned as has also T. C. Richmond of Madison. Members of the senate would be inclined to favor the selection of Senator A. W. Sanborn for that work if he were not disqualified by the fact that he is a member of the senate and cannot therefore receive any compensation for the work.

Mention has been made of John Barnes, chairman of the Wisconsin railroad commission, but he is of course disqualified because of his connection with the rate commission.

The sense of the legislature seems to be that the work should be thoroughly done, and to that end it is the desire of a majority of the members to procure a lawyer who ranks high and who is specially qualified to bring out all the facts in such an investigation.

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OSHKOSH MAN LOST HIS ALL AT GAMING

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 19.—There is not a single gambling joint in operation in Oshkosh. By order of Mayor Banderob following certain investigations Saturday and Sunday, all joints were ordered closed Sunday night. This afternoon the joint operators including John Larie, M. G. Priddy, and J. A. Allen, were arraigned in municipal court on charge of violating the city ordinance regarding the operation of gambling places to Oshkosh. They pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was set for trial on Thursday morning, Jan. 4. City Attorney Cowling represents the city and George Hilton represents the defendants.

The closing up of all the joints came Sunday after the city officials had been informed of the fact that Harry Thompson, of the firm of Stroud & Thompson had been playing the game and in several months past had lost about \$15,000. His wife made complaint to the city officials who called the gambling house operators in conference with the city attorneys and other parties interested. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were present. The whole matter was placed in the hands of City Attorney Cowling who had warrants issued for the above named gamblers this morning.

The affair has produced a sensation in the city. Thompson is well known and well thought of. He was connected with Stroud & Thompson, paint dealers, and interested in a financial way to the extent of \$15,000. All this, it is said, he has gambled away. For some time past mercantile establishments with which the firm dealt had surmised that something was wrong and the knowledge finally resulted in

several of these houses sending a representative of a Chicago firm of lawyers to investigate the situation. The books of the local firm were gone over carefully and it was found that the young man had overdrawn his account. He was confronted with the situation and asked to explain. He admitted that he had overdrawn.

An agreement was made that the firm be dissolved and in order that his family should not suffer, the other members of his firm offered to pay him \$1,000 for his interest. The sum of \$500 was given him Saturday and the remainder was to be paid to him Saturday night at another meeting when other matters would also be discussed. When the time of the meeting came, Thompson did not appear and a search found him in a gambling den where, it is said, he had already lost \$320 of the \$500 paid him. It was then that his wife was sent for and she took the matter up with the city officials who thereupon instituted proceedings.

Today the gambling house keepers were busy sending their paraphernalia out of the city to prevent confiscation.

RULES FOR BAD- GER FRESHIES

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—The senior and the junior classes of the university have adopted the following rules as binding on freshmen and sophomores:

"No freshman shall smoke a pipe or be seen to carry a pipe when on the street or out of doors in the city of Madison.

"No freshman shall wear a derby or any stiff hat during the year until May 1, save only on the night of the junior promenade.

"No freshman nor sophomore shall sit on the fence in front of the gymnasium building.

"No freshman nor sophomore shall under any circumstances be seen to wear corduroy clothing while in the city of Madison."

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard of Cass street and daughter Gertrude leave today for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives.

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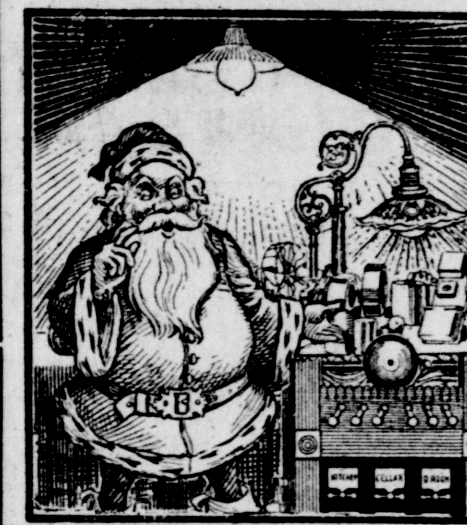
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